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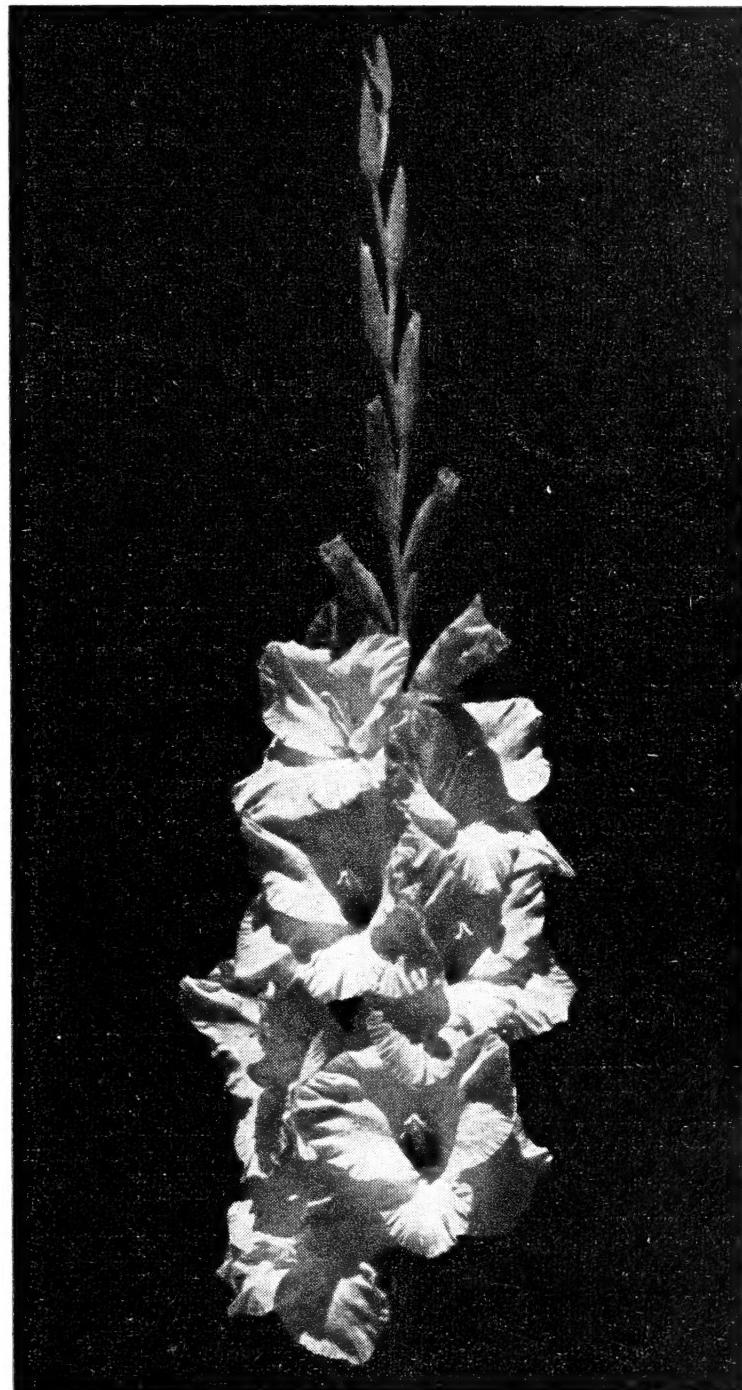
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ORDER EARLY. Early orders are solicited to prevent disappointments in case the variety selected should be sold out.

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POSTAGE. Seed orders for any amount sent postpaid. On bulb orders or combination seed and bulb orders of less than \$1.00, add 15c for packing and postage. All retail orders amounting to \$1.00 or over will be delivered free to all points in Canada and United States.

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NON-WARRANTY. We give no warranty, express or implied, as to the productiveness of any seeds, bulbs, rhizomes or plants we sell and we will not be in any way responsible for the crop. Our liability in all instances is limited to the value of the items purchased.

REFERENCES. For our business standing, please refer to **BANK OF AMERICA; AMERICAN TRUST COMPANY**, Berkeley, California.

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COUNCIL**

RECENT AWARDS

I am deeply grateful to my many friends because of their recognition of my small contribution to the flower world. I am also grateful for the expression of friendship and confidence that comes with these awards.

GOLD MEDAL awarded in 1945 by the New England Gladiolus Society for my work hybridizing Gladiolus.

GOLD MEDAL, awarded in 1944 by the American Iris Society for achievement in hybridizing Iris.

FOSTER MEMORIAL PLAQUE, awarded to me in 1948 by the British Iris Society in recognition of work done with Iris.

ACHIEVEMENT AWARD from the North American Gladiolus Council in 1948 for meritorious work in promoting and bettering gladiolus.

DAHLIAS

We do not grow enough dahlias to list in this catalog, but can supply a limited assortment of choice varieties. If interested, we will gladly supply a list of the available varieties. We can also supply high quality Dahlia Seed—See page 12.

GIFTS FOR THE GARDEN

Gifts for the garden are always acceptable and especially so now. Gift of gladiolus and seeds will be enjoyed and appreciated long after they are received.

Our stock is of the best quality and we list the latest and finest varieties. Gladiolus are available from December 1 to June 1; Bearded Iris from June 1 to November 1; Daffodils, Hyacinths, Tulips and Dutch Iris from September 15 to January 1. Seeds at any time.

Gladiolus gift orders for Eastern States received before mid-March will be set aside until proper shipping time. Gift cards announcing the same will be mailed to recipients.

All orders will be carefully packed and sent prepaid. We will supply and enclose appropriate gift card if desired.

GLADIOLUS FOR CORSAGES

Some of the new ruffled gladiolus are very desirable for corsages, especially those in the pink and orchid shades. Some of these are beautiful as any orchid, and because of their heavy texture, they do not crush or break easily, and are long lasting. The tip ends of the flower spikes are most desirable for this purpose.

NEW INTRODUCTIONS

We are not offering any new varieties of our own this year, but are listing a new variety produced by Mr. C. Schilligar, of Grants Pass, Oregon.

GRANTS PASS (Schilligar). Large deep salmon pink of fine form and heavy substance. Tall plants, long straight flower head with 6 to 8 well-placed open blooms. We grew this for observation and were much impressed with it. Moderate increaser. Should make a fine commercial. Early mid-season. Large.....each \$5.00; 3 for \$12.50

RECENT INTRODUCTIONS

During the past few years there have been a great many new introductions. We grew most of these for observation, and have selected the following, that seemed most outstanding to us:

BLUE BOY (Butt). A real advance in the medium blue class. Large blooms of good substance, well placed on tall stems.....L each \$1.50; M each \$1.00

BLUE ICE (Butt). Splendid new light blue with cream throat markings. Good sized blooms well placed on a fairly long flower stem. Mid-season.

L each \$2.00; 3 for \$5.00; M each \$1.50; 3 for \$3.75; Blts. 10 for \$1.00

BUTTERSCOTCH (Langworthy). Soft salmon buff with deep rose blotch on lower petals.

Slightly ruffled, large blooms, that are well placed on long straight flower stalks. Pleasing color combination. A favorite with florists.

L each 75c; 3 for \$1.85; 12 for \$6.50; M each 50c; 3 for \$1.25; 12 for \$4.50

EASTER PARADE (Briggs). One of the finest new pure whites, without any other color. Large blooms of good substance, well attached to long flower head. Fine cut flower..... L each 50c; 3 for \$1.25; 12 for \$4.50; M each 35c; 3 for 85c; 12 for \$3.00;

S each 25c; 3 for 65c; 12 for \$2.25

EVANGELINE (Palmer). Large, beautifully ruffled light rose, shading to cream throat. Large blooms. Many open at one time. Tall plants, straight stems. Destined to become popular as a cut flower. Late mid-season.

L each \$2.50; M each \$1.50; S each \$1.00. Blts. 5 for \$1.00

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE (Harris). A splendid new ruffled white, with 6 to 8 blooms of fine texture and heavy substance, open at once. Very tall with good growing habits. One of the finest whites....L each 75c; 3 for \$1.85; 12 for \$6.50; M each 50c; 3 for \$1.25;

12 for \$4.50; S each 30c; 3 for 75c; 12 for \$2.50

GENERAL EISENHOWER (European). Immense deep salmon pink. Long flower head, many open blooms. Very popular. Mid-season.

L each 30c; 3 for 75c; 12 for \$2.50; M 3 for 50c; 12 for \$1.75

MRS. R. G. ERRY (Erry). Very large tall deep velvety red, almost black, which ranks high in the dark reds. Long flower head with many perfectly placed open blooms. Stock limited. Early mid-season.

L each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50; M each 75c; 3 for \$1.85. Blts. 5 for \$1.00
S each 50c; 3 for \$1.25

ORANGE GOLD (Marshall). Clear deep golden orange of good size and heavy substance. 4 to 6 wide open blooms on fairly tall plants. Very rich colors. Good producer of bulblets. Early mid-season.

L each 25c; 3 for 65c; 12 for \$2.25; M 3 for 50c; 12 for \$1.75. Blts. 20 for \$1.00

PATROL (Palmer). Beautiful clear apricot, with yellow throat. Blooms of heavy substance, well placed on long flower head. Stands hot weather. 8 to 10 open blooms. Mid-season.....L each 50c; 3 for \$1.25; 12 for \$4.50; M each 35c; 3 for 85c; 12 for \$3.00;
S each 25c; 3 for 65c; 12 for \$2.25

RAE (Hatch). Beautifully ruffled delicate rosy lavender, shading to soft creamy throat. 8 to 10 large open blooms of heavy substance. Tall vigorous grower. The best in this color. Mid-season.....L each \$2.00; M each \$1.50; S each \$1.00; Blts. 5 for \$1.00

RED CHERRY (Roberts). Bright scarlet red with cherry red center. Form is somewhat like Picady. Good size blooms that are slightly frilled. 6 to 8 open. Very early.

L each 75c; 3 for \$1.85; M each 50c; 3 for \$1.25

REDOWA (Butt). Nicely ruffled scarlet to cherry red. Opens 7 to 8 good size blooms. Tall vigorous grower. Good increaser. A fine addition to this color class.

L each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50; M each 75c; 3 for \$1.85

SPARKS (Glass). Large clear light yellow with brilliant orange feather on lower petals, giving a sort of explosion effect. One of the finest recent introductions.

**L each 35c; 3 for 85c; 12 for \$3.00; M each 25c; 3 for 65c; 12 for \$2.25;
S 3 for 50c; 12 for \$1.75; Blts. 20 for \$1.00**

SPIC & SPAN (Carlson). Beautifully ruffled deep pink, which has become very popular and has won many prizes. Tall plants, long flower head, with many well placed open blooms. Fine cut flower.

L each 75c; 3 for \$1.85; 12 for \$6.50; M each 65c; 3 for \$1.65; 12 for \$5.50. Blts. 10 for \$1.00

SPINDRIFT. Another consistent prize winner. Good size blooms of light cream with deeper cream lip. Near the top in this color class. Good grower, fine cut flower.

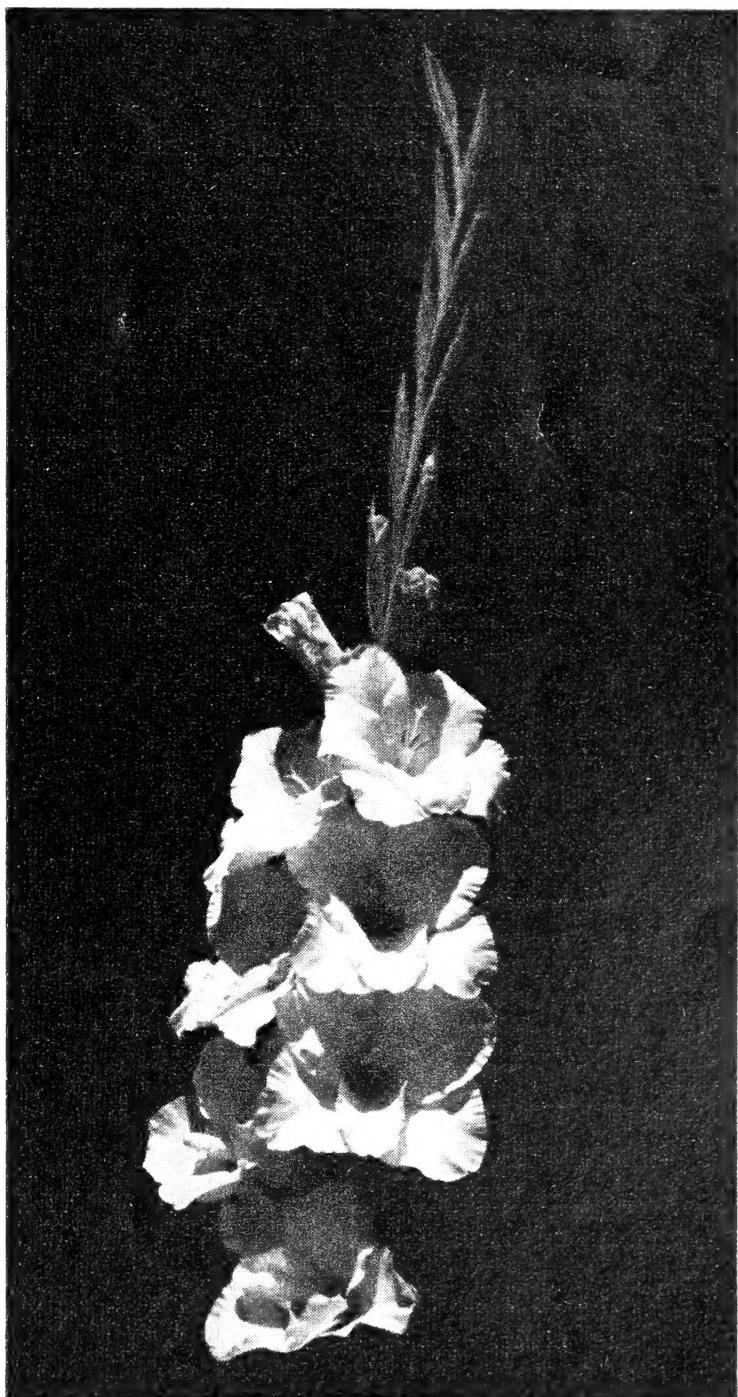
L each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50; M each 75c; 3 for \$1.85

SUN SPOT (Roberts). Light apricot buff with rose spot in throat. Opens 7 to 9 large blooms on long flower head. Winner of many prizes.

L each 75c; 3 for \$1.85; M each 50c; 3 for \$1.25; S each 30c; 3 for 75c



CONNECTICUT YANKEE



FUCHSIA BELLE

FOUR SUPERB PATENTED GLADIOLUS

Patented because they are outstanding and a big advance in their various color classes. We have many letters telling us how well they have grown and bloomed in various parts of the U. S. as well as Canada and Australia. Received many awards.

CALIFORNIA (Salbach). Sold under U. S. Patent No. 359. Very large, wide open blooms of clear geranium pink, with slightly deeper shade of rose pink on two lower petals. Pleasing colors. One of the few gladiolus that will stand the hottest dry weather. Blooms are always perfectly placed and do not fade or burn. Tall wiry straight stems. Mid-season.

L each 25c; 5 for \$1.00; 12 for \$2.25; 25 for \$4.25; M 3 for 50c; 12 for \$1.75; 25 for \$3.25

GRAND OPERA (Salbach). Sold under U. S. Patent No. 280. One of the largest and tallest of all gladiolus. Plants frequently grow 6 ft. tall with 8 inch well placed wide open blooms. Color clear deep La France to geranium pink, with soft rose red feathering on two lower petals. Six blooms open at one time. Large, but not coarse. Splendid Cut flower. Mid-season.....L each 35c; 3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.50; 25 for \$6.50

M each 25c; 5 for \$1.00; 12 for \$2.25; 25 for \$4.25

KING OF HEARTS (Salbach). Sold under U. S. Patent No. 360. Large blooms of coral red to salmon are perfectly placed on long flower head. Eight or more open blooms. Tall plants, good grower and rapid increaser. Opens well when cut in bud. Fine cut flower. Early mid-season.....L each 25c; 5 for \$1.00; 12 for \$2.25; 25 for \$4.25

M 3 for 50c; 12 for \$1.75; 25 for \$3.25

SIR GALAHAD (Salbach). Sold under U. S. Patent No. 356. Big wide open blooms of soft creamy yellow, with brilliant crimson blotch on lower petals. Long straight flower head with 6 or more open blooms. Winner of many prizes. Striking in the garden and beautiful as a cut flower.

L each 25c; 5 for \$1.00; 12 for \$2.25; 25 for \$4.25; M 3 for 50c; 12 for \$1.75; 25 for \$3.25

SPECIAL OFFER

Six large bulbs each California, Grand Opera, King of Hearts and Sir Galahad, separately labeled sent prepaid for \$5.00.

TESTIMONIALS

From Idaho—"I have your Grand Opera, which is my pride and joy. It grows from 5 to 6 ft. tall, and is beautiful. I also have Sir Galahad, which I am proud of."

From Montana—"We had a few Sir Galahad and King of Hearts last year and we think they are the most beautiful glads we have ever seen."

From New Jersey—"Last year I sent you an order for gladiolus and they were the nicest I ever raised."

From Crystal Lake, Ill.—"Note that this is the 14th year I have ordered gladiolus from you. Am happy to say, that in those 14 years I have never been disappointed with the bulbs I received."

From Nebraska—"The glads that I purchased from you couldn't have been better in any state.

Greta Garbo, Candy Heart, King of Hearts, Grand Opera, and Sir Galahad were 5 to 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft. tall with florets measuring as much as 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches."

GENERAL LIST OF GLADIOLUS

All of our bulbs are plump and healthy, and both large and medium bulbs are of blooming size. Many of the small bulbs will give a short spike of bloom. Bulblets will give an occasional bloom, and will produce good size bulbs for the following year.

Large bulbs are $1\frac{1}{4}$ to $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter or over; medium are 1 inch to $1\frac{1}{4}$ and small are $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$. L means large; M medium and S small.

Our bulbs are grown under the best of conditions but as an extra precaution we fumigate all of our stock with Methyl Bromide which gives 100% kill of all insects and their eggs.

ADD 3% TO COVER TAX ON ALL ORDERS FOR DELIVERY IN CALIFORNIA, AND ANY OTHER TAX THAT MAY BE IN EFFECT AT THE TIME.

We have grown practically all of the new as well as the standard varieties and offer what, in our judgment, are the best in the various color classes.

BERNADETTE (Silva). Tall large clear light rose shading to lighter throat, without other markings. Long flower spike. Many open blooms. A sport of the well-known Picardy. Good cut flower. Mid-season.....L each 50c; 3 for \$1.25; 12 for \$4.50

BLACK OPAL (Erry). Large deep velvety red almost black, on tall stems. Good substance and good placement with 6 to 8 open blooms.....L 3 for 30c; 12 for \$1.00; 50 for \$4.00

BLUE BEAUTY (Pfizer). The best of the moderate priced medium blues. Large blooms well placed on good straight flower stalk. Clear colors.

L 3 for 30c; 12 for \$1.00; 50 for \$4.00

BLUE BOY. See page 4.

BLUE ICE. See page 4.

BRET HARTE (Sims). Big brilliant light red, with long flower spike, and many open blooms. Good growing habits and withstands heat.

L each 25c; 3 for 65c; 12 for \$2.25. Blts. 20 for \$1.00

BURMA (Palmer). Heavily ruffled deep rich rose, with deeper blotch in throat. Opens 6 to 8 large wide open blooms. Good grower.

L 3 for 35c; 12 for \$1.25; 50 for \$4.50; 100 for \$8.00

BUTTERSCOTCH. See page 4.

CALIFORNIA. See page 6.

CANDY HEART (Salbach). Large wide open pink with soft rose blotch on lower petals. Tall, with long flower head and many open blooms. One of our best introductions. Fine cut flower.....L 3 for 35c; 12 for \$1.25; 50 for \$4.50; 100 for \$8.50

CONNECTICUT YANKEE (Schenetsky). Beautiful clear light pink with soft red throat blotch. Tall, with long straight flower head and many open blooms.

L each 50c; 3 for \$1.25; 12 for \$4.50; M each 35c; 3 for 85c; 12 for \$3.00;
S each 25c; 3 for 65c; 12 for \$2.25; Blts. 50 for \$1.00

CORONA (Palmer). Large creamy white, tinted and edged rose. Tall plants, 6 or more open blooms well placed on long flower spike. A fine cut flower. Very popular.

L 3 for 35c; 12 for \$1.25; 50 for \$4.50; 100 for \$8.50

EASTER PARADE. See page 4.

EGLANTINE (Scheer). Large heavily ruffled, pure pink with cream throat. Many open blooms perfectly placed on long flower head. If the plants were a little taller it would be the finest pink. Mid-season.....L each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50; 12 for \$8.50

M each 75c; 3 for \$1.85; 12 for \$6.50; S each 50c; 3 for \$1.25; 12 for \$4.50
Blts. 15 for \$1.00

ELIZABETH THE QUEEN (White). Heavily ruffled blooms of good size in deep lavender. Many well placed blooms on medium tall plants. Fine cut flower.

L 3 for 35c; 12 for \$1.25; 50 for \$4.50; 100 for \$8.00
M 3 for 25c; 12 for 85c; 50 for \$3.25; 100 for \$6.00

ETHEL CAVE COLE (Cave). Pure light pink shading to cream throat. Tall plants with long flower head. 6 to 8 open blooms. Very popular as a cut flower. Mid-season.
L 3 for 30c; 12 for \$1.00; 50 for \$4.00; 100 for \$7.50

ERRY'S SCARLET (Erry). Large bright scarlet with deeper throat. Many open blooms on long flower head. Very fine scarlet.....
L 3 for 35c; 12 for \$1.25

EVANGELINE. See page 4.

FESTIVAL QUEEN (Salbach). Large wide open clear deep geranium pink. Tall straight flower stalks. Six open blooms. Stock limited.

M 3 for 40c; 12 for \$1.50

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE. See page 4.

FLYING FORTRESS (Wilson). One of the largest and most striking of the smokies. Lavender gray with very prominent deep red tongue on lower petals. Unusual and still beautiful.

L each 35c; 3 for 85c; 12 for \$3.00; M each 25c; 3 for 65c; 12 for \$2.25; Blts. 50 for 75c

FUCHSIA BELLE (Alemay). Deep velvety rose red of good size. Many open blooms on long straight stalk. Mid-season.

**L each 75c; 3 for \$1.85; M each 50c; 3 for \$1.25; 12 for \$4.50;
S each 35c; 3 for 85c; 12 for \$3.00; Blts. 25 for \$1.00**

GENERAL EISENHOWER. See page 4.

GOLDEN STATE (Wheeler). Clear rich medium yellow of good size, with many open blooms on long stems. Very popular. Mid-season.

L 3 for 40c; 12 for \$1.50; M 3 for 30c; 12 for \$1.00

GRAND OPERA. See page 6.

GREENLIGHT. Light greenish yellow of good size, on fairly long stems. Blooms slightly ruffled. Unusual color.....
L 3 for 35c; 12 for \$1.25; 50 for \$4.50

GRETA GARBO (Pfitzer). Very attractive light pink of good size. Medium tall with a good flower spike. Fine cut flower.....
L 3 for 35c; 12 for \$1.25; 50 for \$4.50

LADY JANE (Lake). Very clear creamy white with yellow throat. Medium size blooms of heavy substance on long spike.....
L 3 for 30c; 12 for \$1.00; 50 for \$4.00; 100 for \$7.50

LEADING LADY (Johnson). Large creamy white blooms on long flower spike. Up to 8 open. Vigorous grower. Very popular.....
L 3 for 30c; 12 for \$1.00; 50 for \$4.00

LIP STICK (Balantine). Striking ruffled, pure shell pink with bright rose red blotch. Large, well placed blooms on tall straight spikes. 6 to 8 open.

L each 25c; 3 for 65c; 12 for \$2.25; M 3 for 50c; 12 for \$1.75

MARGUERITE (Pommert). Large tall growing watermelon pink. Very popular as a cut flower.....
L 3 for 30c; 12 for \$1.00

MISS WISCONSIN (Kruger). Pure deep rose pink of good size and fine form. A real standout. Especially fine for cutting. Mid-season.

L 3 for 40c; 12 for \$1.50; 50 for \$5.50; 100 for \$10.00

MOORISH KING. Large deep velvety maroon that is immensely popular. Stock scarce.
L 3 for 40c; 12 for \$1.50

MOTHER KADEL (Kadel). Clear deep yellow without any other markings. Medium size blooms. Fine for home cut flower.....
L 3 for 35c; 12 for \$1.25; 50 for \$4.50

MOTHER MACHREE. One of the most pleasing of all the smokies. A smoky apricot pink of good size and perfect form.....
L 3 for 30c; 12 for \$1.00; 50 for \$4.00; 100 for \$7.50

MRS. R. G. ERRY. See page 4.

OKLAHOMA (Wilson). Somewhat ruffled, silver gray, with creamy buff throat. Unusual and attractive....
**L each 25c; 3 for 65c; 12 for \$2.25; M each 20c; 3 for 50c; 12 for \$1.75;
S 3 for 40c; 12 for \$1.35; Blts. 50 for \$1.00**

ORANGE GOLD. See page 4.

ORIENTAL PEARL (Carlson). Immense blooms of pearly white, to cream. Tall plants. Vigorous grower.....
L 3 for 50c; 12 for \$1.75

Send your order as early as possible. Please suggest one or two second choices we may send if sold out of any varieties.

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PANDORA (Beatrice Palmer). One of the finest of all of the light pinks, especially as a cut flower. Many good sized blooms perfectly placed on a long straight flower head. Bulbs always a bit rough.....**L 3 for 35c; 12 for \$1.25; 50 for \$4.50; 100 for \$8.50**

PATROL. See page 4.

PHANTOM BEAUTY (Bastian). Another splendid new light pink. Tall plants with long flower head and many open blooms.....**L each 50c; 3 for \$1.25; 12 for \$4.50**

PELEGIRINA. Deep indigo or violet blue of good size and form. Medium size. One of the good blues.....**L 3 for 30c; 12 for \$1.00; 50 for \$4.00**

PICARDY (Palmer). One of the most popular of all gladiolus. Salmon pink of large size. Long flower head. Many open blooms.

L 3 for 30c; 12 for \$100; 50 for \$4.00; 100 for \$7.50

PROSPERITY (Silva). A sport of Picardy, but the color and form are entirely different. Large round blooms of light rose with lighter throat. Heavily ruffled.

L each 50c; 3 for \$1.25; 12 for \$4.50; M each 35c; 3 for 85c; 12 for \$3.00. Blts. 20 for \$1.00

PURPLE SUPREME (Wilson). Tall plants with many well placed purple blooms of good size. Good grower.....**L 3 for 30c; 12 for \$1.00; 50 for \$4.00**

RAE. See page 4.

RED CHARM (Butt). Very rich clear deep scarlet red self of good size and perfect form. Many open blooms on long stems. One of the best reds for cutting.

L 3 for 30c; 12 for \$1.00; 50 for \$4.00; 100 for \$7.50

RED CHERRY. See page 4.

REDOWA. See page 5.

SALMANS GLORY (European). Tall growing large cream with bright red blotch in throat. Strong grower. Mid-season.....**L each 25c; 3 for 65c; 12 for \$2.25**

SIR GALAHAD. See page 6.

SNOW PRINCESS. A very fine white of good size and form. Tall, with long flower spike and many open blooms that are always perfectly placed. Stems never crook! Snow Princess is one of the very best whites. Mid-season.

L 3 for 30c; 12 for \$1.00; 50 for \$4.00; 100 for \$7.50

SPARKS. See page 5. **SPIC & SPAN**. See page 5.

SPOT LIGHT (Palmer). Outstanding deep yellow with red blotch in throat. Long straight flower stalk. Opens up to 6 and 8 blooms. Fine cut flower. Mid-season.

L 3 for 35c; 12 for \$1.25; 50 for \$4.50; 100 for \$8.50

SPINDRIFT. See page 5.

STRAWBERRY PEACH (Salbach). Beautiful large heavily ruffled blooms in bright orange pink, with soft scarlet blotch on lower petals. Blooms of heavy substance. Opens up to 6 to 8 on good straight stalk. Fine cut flower. One of our best introductions. Mid-season.....**L each 65c; 3 for \$1.65; 12 for \$5.50; M each 45c; 3 for \$1.10; 12 for \$3.75**
S each 25c; 3 for 65c; 12 for \$2.25. Blts. 25 for \$1.00

SUN SPOT. See page 5.

TIP TOP. Not new, but still one of the very good reds. Large blooms, many open on long stems. Good grower. Mid-season.....**L 3 for 30c; 12 for \$1.00; 50 for \$4.00**

TRUE LOVE (Klein). Early, delicate shell pink self. Medium size, medium height. Very popular variety

L 3 for 40c; 12 for \$1.50; 50 for \$5.50

VALERIA (D. S. Pruitt). Very popular soft scarlet, with pink cast. Good size as many as 6 to 8 open. Long stems. Popular as a cut flower.

L 3 for 35c; 12 for \$1.25; 50 for \$4.50

WHITE GOLD (Scheer). Very large clear light cream shading to lighter throat. Opens from 5 to 6 well placed blooms on long straight stems. Strong grower. Produces fine bulbs.....**L 3 for 30c; 12 for \$1.00**

YELLOW RUFFLES (Salbach). Very heavily ruffled, clear light yellow shading to deeper yellow on lower petals. Blooms of beautiful form and heavy substance. 6 to 8 open. Fine for cutting.

L each 35c; 3 for 85c; 12 for \$3.00; M each 25c; 3 for 65c; 12 for \$2.25
S 3 for 50c; 12 for \$1.75; 50 for \$6.50

1950 GRAND PRIZE ASSORTMENT

Fine balanced mixture made up from our regular stock of named varieties, but not labeled. Large Bulbs 12 for \$1.00; 50 for \$4.00; 100 for \$7.50
Medium size bulbs 12 for 85c; 50 for \$3.25; 100 for \$6.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

POPULAR FAVORITES

CANDY HEART, light pink.
CORONA, white, edges rose.
ELIZABETH THE QUEEN, deep lavender.
MISS WISCONSIN, deep rose.
PANDORA, pink.

RED CHARM, rich red.
SPOTLIGHT, deep yellow.
YELLOW RUFFLES, ruffled light yellow.
Six large bulbs each, labeled, catalog value \$5.85, sent prepaid for \$5.00.

RECENT INTRODUCTIONS

BLUE ICE, light blue.
BLUE BOY, deep blue.
BUTTERSCOTCH, yellow with pastel blotch.
EVANGELINE, ruffled La France pink.
RAE, ruffled lavender.
RED CHERRY, scarlet with cherry red center.

SPARKS, light yellow orange blotch.
SPIC & SPAN, ruffled pink.
STRAWBERRY PEACH, ruffled orange pink.
SUN SPOT, apricot, rose red blotch.
One large bulb each, labeled, catalog value \$12.35 sent prepaid for \$10.00.

HOW TO GROW GLADIOLUS

Plant in spring soon as heavy frosts are over. In mild climate plant in late fall until mid-July. Where the winters are severe, plant in April and May. Plant in full sun.

GROWING

Do not use dressing too freely. A little bone meal or other dressing dug deep into the ground will produce larger blooms. When planting, never allow the bulbs to touch the fertilizer. Cultivate freely. When cutting the blooms always leave at least five leaves on plant.

DIGGING and STORING

Dig the bulbs from six weeks to two months after flowering. Cut tops close to bulb and burn the tops. Store bulbs in shallow boxes or bags, in a cool well ventilated, frost proof room. Remove old corms from the new bulbs, when they come off easily.

TUBEROUS BEGONIAS

This year we are offering an excellent strain of Tuberous Begonias. We can supply the following:

DOUBLE CAMELLIA TYPE. Pink, rose, crimson rose, scarlet, orange and dark red.

HANGING BASKET TYPE. Pink, rose and scarlet. All large size bulbs.

Each 50c; 3 for \$1.25; 12 for \$4.50

We also have a limited supply of Bridal Veil, a fine white Hanging Basket Type and also a fine Light Pink No. 4. Large bulbs of either of these.....each \$2.50

FLOWER SEEDS

All of our seeds are of top quality and are tested for germination from time to time.

Abbreviations: (a) means annual; (p) perennial; (pkt.) packet; ("') inch

AGERATUM (a). Dwarf blue annuals. Fine for borders or rock gardens.

Blue Ball. Deep blue. 6" high.

Midget Blue. Very dwarf. 3" high.....**Pkt. of either 15c; 2 for 25c**

ALYSSUM (a). Dainty low growing flowers, suitable for edging or rock gardens.

Carpet of Snow. 3", solid mass of white flowers.

Saxatile Compactum (Gold Dust). 8" to 10" high. Bright gold. Spreading growth.

Violet Queen. 6", mass of bright violet flowers.....**Pkt. of any of these 15c; 2 for 25c**

AQUILEGIA (Columbine) (p). 2 to 3 ft. tall. 1" flowers with long spurs.

Bloom in early spring. Blue shades, pink shades or mixed colors.....**Pkt. 25c; 3 for 65c**

ASTERS (Crego wilt resistant). 2 ft. tall. 3 to 5 inch shaggy long petaled blooms. Rose Marie, peach blossom, crimson, dark blue, white or mixed.

Pkt. of any of these 15c; 2 for 25c; One pkt. each of the five colors 60c

AUBRETIA (p). Low spreading plants 3" to 4" high. Suitable for borders. Shades of soft rose, violet and lilac. Assorted colors only.....**Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c**

BABY BLUE EYES (a). California wild flowers. 4" to 6". Clear sky blue with white center. Sow out of doors. Bloom in early spring.....**Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c**

BACHELOR BUTTON (a). Produce many small corn flower blue flowers on 12" plants. **Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c**

BROOM (p). Will not thrive where the winters are severe. Grows into shrub 5 to 6 ft. tall. Literally covered with small pea shaped blooms, in shades of pink, gold, rose and deep red.....**Pkt. 15c; 3 for 25c**

CALENDULA (a). Plants 10" to 12" high with 2" to 3" blooms. Flowers in summer and late fall and in mild climate in winter.

Campfire Sensation. Large dark orange.

Chrysanthia. Big buttercup yellow.

New Glowing Gold. Bright golden yellow.

Orange Fantasy. Deep orange red, long stems.

Yellow Colossal. Large chrysanthia type.....**Pkts. each kind 15c; any two 25c**

CALIFORNIA POPPY. California wild flower in brilliant colors. 8" to 10" high. Sow out of doors late fall or early spring.

True California Poppy. Brilliant golden orange.

Dwarf hybrids mixed colors of orange, gold and yellow.....**Pkts. 15c; 2 for 25c**

CAMPANULA. Bi-annual. Plants 2 to 2½ feet with many cup shaped, upright blooms.

Cup and Saucer Canterbury Bells. Cup shaped with saucer shaped calyx. Shades of lavender, blue and rose.

Annual Canterbury Bells. Mixed colors.....**Pkt. of either 15c; 2 for 25c**

CANDYTUFT (a). Low growing (6" to 8"), producing clusters of blooms. Lilac or rose. **Pkts. of either 15c; 2 for 25c**

CARNATION (p). 18" to 24" high. Chabaud's hybrids good size blooms in shades of red, white, yellow and pink.....**Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c**

CINERARIA (a). 15" to 20". One of the few shade loving plants. Fine for pot culture for indoor plants. 2" to 3" blooms in azure blue, deep red and violet blue. **Pkt. 35c; 3 for \$1.00**

COLUMBINE. See Aquilegia.

COREOPSIS GRANDIFLORA (p). Double New Gold. 2 to 3 ft. high. 2" to 3" golden yellow blooms on well branched stems.....**Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c**

CYNOGLOSSUM (Chinese Forget-Me-Not) (a). 15" to 18". Dwarf bushy plant bearing bright indigo blue flowers..... Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c

DAHLIA SEED. Selected Large Flowering. This seed is from the best large flowering plants and will produce large blooms in various shades of white, yellow, apricot, pink, orange and red. Full packet should produce from 60 to 75 plants.

Full packet 100 seeds \$2.50; Packet of 50 seeds \$1.50

Miniature Dahlia Seeds. The blooms of these are similar in form to the large flowering, but much smaller..... Packet of 100 seeds 25c

Dwarf Dahlias. Salbach Re-selections. Seed from the best plants only. 12" to 24" high. Blooms mostly semi-double in shades of brilliant scarlet, red, yellow, apricot and rose pink. Fine for bedding..... Pkt. 100 seeds 25c

DELPHINIUM (Pacific Strain). 4 to 8 ft. tall. Blooms 2" to 3" across. Seeds germinate best if put into the refrigerator for about a week. Start seeds in flats. Plant in the open when the plants are fairly good size. They prefer full sun.

Hand Pollinated Seed.

Blue Jay. Bright clear medium blue.

Galahad. Pure glistening white. Large florets.

Guinevere. Light lavender, with white bee.

King Arthur. Brilliant royal violet.

Balanced mixture of the above... Full packet 400 seeds \$2.50; half packet 200 seeds \$1.50
Self-Pollinated. Any of the above named or mixture..... Full packet 50c

GILIA FAIRY STARS (a). California wild flower, 6" tall. Small star shaped flowers so abundant that they make a solid mass. Bright autumn colors..... Pkt. 15c; 3 for 25c

GODETIA (Kelvedon Glory) (a). Beautiful salmon orange, cup shaped blooms 2" across on well branched upright plants 20" high..... Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c

HELIANTHEMUM (Sun Rose) (p). Spreading plants 3" to 4" high. Many 1" blooms resembling single rose. Bright rose, apricot, white, yellow, red and pink shades.

Pkt. 25c; 3 for 65c

ICELAND POPPIES (a). 24" to 30" upright plants with many 2" to 3" cup shaped blooms, somewhat ruffled. Fern-like foliage. Shades of pink, apricot, yellow and orange. Will thrive in severest climate. Gartford Giants Mixed..... Pkt. 25c; 3 for 65c

LINARIA (Wild Snapdragons) (a). Tiny bright flowers on 8" to 10" plants. Fairy Bouquet, bright pastel colors. Resemble Snapdragons..... Pkt. 15c; 3 for 25c

LOBELIA (a). Short bushy 4" to 6" plants. Fine for window boxes or borders. Cambridge blue, light blue; Crystal Palace, dark blue, green foliage; Emperor William, dark blue, green foliage..... Pkt. of any of these 15c; all three for 35c

LARKSPUR (a) (Giant Imperial Strain). Many 1½" to 2" blooms on 4 to 6 feet well branched plants. Chill seeds before planting. Dust plants with sulphur when 10" to 12" high. Blue Spire, dark blue; Carmine King, Lilac Queen, Pink Perfection, light pink; Rosalind, rose suffused salmon; White King, Super Majestic, rose pink; Exquisite Mixed, all colors..... Pkt. of any of these for 15c

One pkt. each of the seven named varieties and one mixed for \$1.00

MARIGOLD (a). 1 to 4 ft. high, depending on the variety.

Gigantea. 3 to 4 ft. high. Large blooms in orange, yellow and primrose.

Gigantea Orange. Rich orange, 2½ to 3 ft. plants.

Sunset Giants. Large deep orange to primrose. 2 to 3 ft. high.

Pot O' Gold. 12" to 15" plants with medium size golden orange blooms.

Improved Guinea Gold. Rich orange, 2 to 2½ ft. tall.

Yellow Supreme. Big creamy yellow, 2 to 2½ ft. tall.

DWARF FRENCH DOUBLE MARIGOLDS.

Scarlet Glow. Good size bronzy red on 10" plants.

Yellow Pigmy. Small lemon yellow blooms on 8" plants.

Harmony Hybrids (dwarf). Assorted colors.

Pkt. any of the above marigolds 15c; 2 for 25c

MORNING GLORY (a). Climbing vines with many 2" blooms.	
Heavenly Blue. Clear light blue.	
Pearly Gates. Pearly white.....	Pkts. of either 15c; 2 for 25c
NASTURTIUM (a). Semi-dwarf trailing plants with many 1" to 2" blooms, in rich colors of yellow, apricot, orange and red.....	Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c
PANSY (a). We have tested many varieties and feel that the strain we offer is as good or better than any that can be had. Large blooms of uniform size, good substance and rich colors.....	Pkt. 50c; 3 for \$1.25; 1/16 oz. \$2.00
PENTSTEMON (p). Two ft. tall, fast growing plants, with many tubular flowers in shades of light pink, rose to mauve and violet.	
Gloxinia Flowering Hybrids. New strain of large flowers. Assorted colors.	Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c
PETUNIAS (a). One of the most popular of all flowers, especially for late Spring and Summer blooming. Fine for massing, also for borders, window boxes and pot culture. Should be started in flats.	
Dwarf Giants of California. Immense heavily ruffled single flowers, in shades of light pink, coppery pink, and soft rose pink.....	Pkt. 50c
Balcony Type. Even growth, free bloomers.	Flaming Velvet.
Blue Wonder.	White.
Balcony Type, mixed colors.....	Pkt. of any of these 15c; 2 for 25c; 1/32 oz. 50c
Dwarf Bedding Type—	
Celestial Rose. Rose pink, cream throat.....	Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c; 1/32 oz. 50c
Silver Blue (Heavenly Blue). Clear light blue.....	Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c
PHLOX (Drummondii) (a). 10" to 15" high.	
Salmon Glory. Salmon with cream center. Florets 1" to 1½" across.	
Grandiflora Mixed	Pkt. of either 15c; 2 for 25c
PINKS (Dianthus) (a). 6" to 8" high. Fine for borders or for cutting.	
Salmon Queen. Single clear salmon.	
Splendens (Giant Bright Eye). Brilliant crimson with white eye.	
Nobilis Giants , mixed.....	Pkts. any of the above 15c; 2 for 25c
POPPIY. See California Poppy, Iceland Poppy or Shirley Poppy.	
RANUNCULUS (p). Tecolote Giants. 2" to 2½" double blooms in yellow, red, scarlet, orange, and other autumn shades. 15" to 20" high. Plant in fall in flats.	
	Pkt. 35c; 3 for \$1.00
SALPIGLOSSIS (Velvet Flower) (a). 2½ feet high. Trumpet like flowers, in crimson, gold, violet and brown.....	Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c
SCABIOSA (Pincushion Flower) (a). Three feet high.	
Blue Moon. Rich lavender blue.	
Loveliness. Salmon rose.	
Giant double hybrids mixed colors.....	Pkts. of any of the above 15c; 2 for 25c
Perennial Scabiosa (Caucasica), Fringed and ruffled in shades of blue lavender.	
	Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c
SCHIZANTHUS (Poor Man's Orchid) (a). 1 to 1½ ft. high. Beautiful bushy plants with hundreds of butterfly-like flowers in a wide range of colors.....	Pkt. 25c
SHIRLEY POPPY (a). 2½ ft. tall. Sow in early spring. Double mixed. 2" double saucer shaped blooms, in white, pink and red.....	Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c
SNAPDRAGONS (a). Start in flats in early spring.	
Maximum Grandiflorum. Rust-resistant,	Copper King. Copper red.
2 to 3 ft. high.	Loveliness. Soft rose pink.
Alaska. White.	Pink Glory. Deep salmon pink.
Ceylon Court. Yellow.	Rosalie. Rich rose.
Campfire. Luminous scarlet.	California Giants. mixed.
Pkts. 15c each, any two 25c; Group collection 7 named varieties for 80c	

STOCKS (Giants of California) (a). 24" to 28" high.	
Golden Gate. Yellow.	Santa Maria. White.
Monterey. Light pink.	Sequoia. Rose carmine.
Pacific. Dark blue.	Tahoe. Light lavender.
Red Woods. Blood red.	Yosemite. Rose.
Santa Barbara. Chamois.	
Giant Imperial Mixture.....	Pkts. each 15c; One each (9) named varieties \$1.00
 SWEET PEAS (a). Giant Spencer (Waved and Frilled).	
Ambition. Lavender lilac.	Pinnacle. Deep rose pink.
Amethyst. Amethyst blue.	Red Boy. Deep crimson.
Brilliant Rose. Rose suffused bronze.	Ruffled White.
Melody Golden. Salmon and pink on cream ground.	Smiles. Salmon to deep shrimp pink.
Giant Ruffled Mixture.....	Pkt. 15c each; Any eight pkts. for \$1.00
 THALICTRUM (Meadowrue) (p). Dainty rose purple flowers on fern-like plants, 4 to 5 ft. high. Likes part shade.....	Pkt. 25c
 VIOLA (a). 4" to 6" tall. Resemble small pansies. Brilliant mixture....	Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c
 VIRGINIA STOCK. 6" high. Dwarf compact upright plants. Finest mixture red, rose and white.....	Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c
 VISCARIA. One foot tall. Very free flowering, small saucer like blooms. Brilliant Mixture, pink, rose, red and white.....	Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c
 ZINNIAS (a). 1 to 2 ft. high. Thrive best in warm weather. Lilliput or Pompon type, full color mixture.....	Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c
Tall Large Flowering Varieties. Super Crown of Gold, pastel tints....	Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c
Dahlia Flowered Zinnias. Very large double.	Golden Dawn. Golden yellow.
Canard Bird. Canary yellow.	Illumination. Deep rose.
Cherry Queen. Cherry red.	Orange King. Orange scarlet.
Crimson Monarch. Deep crimson.	Oriole. Orange gold bi-color.
Dream. Lavender.	Polar Bear. White.
Exquisite. Light rose.	Scarlet Flame. Bright scarlet.
 Golden Medal Mixture	Any variety 15c per pkt.; all 11 varieties \$1.00 Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c

VISITORS' HOURS

The gardens are open to visitors on week-days from 8 a.m. to 5 p. m. On Sundays 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. During the time the Iris are in bloom from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Dutch Iris, Daffodils, Hyacinths, Tulips, Flowering Cherry Trees will be in bloom from late March to early April.

Bearded Iris, late April to middle of May. Gladiolus, June and July. Most of our gladiolus are planted in our growing fields.

BEST ROUTE TO THE GARDENS

Drive out Spruce Street to the reservoir, continue down Spruce Street 300 feet to intersection of Canyon Road and Woodmont Ave. Drive up Woodmont approximately one-third of a mile to Salbach Gardens.

If coming by bus, take Euclid Avenue bus at Shattuck and University Avenue, in Berkeley. Go as far as this bus runs. Walk up Grizzly Peak one block, turn left on Creston Road two short blocks to Woodmont. Turn right on Woodmont to Salbach Gardens.

DAFFODILS, DUTCH IRIS, HYACINTHS AND TULIPS

Any of these can be planted in Pacific Coast and Southern States until Mid-December. We have fairly good stocks of first class bulbs of the following:

DAFFODILS

ALCIDA (Double nose)—White with short bright frilled cup. Late...	3 for 65c; 12 for \$2.50
CARLTON (Double nose)—Big deep yellow, medium short cup.....	3 for 65c; 12 for \$2.50
FORTUNE (Rounds)—Big creamy yellow, frilled orange cup.....	40c each 3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.50
HELOIS (Double nose)—Yellow with orange cup. Early.....	3 for 55c; 12 for \$2.00
JOHN EVELYN —White with heavily frilled medium short deep yellow cup.	3 for 90c; 12 for \$3.50
KING ALFRED —Big tall yellow (Double nose)	3 for 65c; 12 for \$2.50

DUTCH IRIS

BLUE HORIZON —Light blue.....	12 for \$1.00
WEDGEWOOD —Early light blue.....	12 for \$1.25
WHITE EXCELSIOR —White.....	12 for \$1.25
YELLOW QUEEN —Yellow.....	12 for \$1.25

HYACINTHS, Large Bulbs

DR. LEIBER —Lavender blue	LA INNOCENCE —White
GERTRUDE —Rosy pink	LA VICTOIRE —Deep carmine rose
KING OF THE BLUES —Deep blue	PINK PEARL —Deep rose
All of these—each.....	35c; 3 for 90c; 12 for \$3.50

TULIPS

BRONZE QUEEN —Big bronze	INGLESCOMB YELLOW —Deep yellow
DUKE OF WELLINGTON —White	PRIDE OF HAARLAM —Rose
G. W. LEAK —Bright scarlet	SCOTCH LASSIE —Deep lavender
All large bulbs.....	3 for 50c; 12 for \$1.75

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